U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VIVIAN LIGHTFOOT <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Columbia, S.C.

Docket No. 97-1287; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 4, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant had any disability on or after February 25, 1995 due to her January 10, 1995 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized December 23, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized December 23, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. December 4, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member